

FRENCH ARRIVE FOR WAR MEET

WARSHIP WITH VIVIANI PARTY

Marshal Joffre Another Distinguished Frenchman to Land in America Today.

GO ON TO WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, April 24, via Paris, noon.—It is expected that the Duke of Abruzzi, cousin of the Victor Emmanuel, will head an Italian mission to the United States.
Washington, April 24.—The French commission has safely landed in the United States.
This official statement was made early today by the government.
"The department of state is advised of the safe arrival of the French commission."
The commission, which includes Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani, arrived early this morning on board a steamship of the French line, which was conveyed across the Atlantic.
United States Fleet Meets Them.
The vessels were met off the coast by American torpedo boat destroyers and escorted to a port.
The naval and military attaches of the French embassy at Washington and American naval and military officers together with a representative of the state department immediately boarded the French vessels and extended a welcome to American shores.
Later the state department issued this further statement:
"The department of state is advised that the French mission will reach Washington tomorrow morning. The precise time and place of arrival will be announced later."
At the head of the mission is Rene Viviani, minister of justice and labor, who embodies the highest type of French democracy. He is a progressive in every sense, belonging to the independent socialist party which includes such men as Poincaré, Briand and Millerand, as well as the leader of the Clemenceau cabinet, he passed the workers' pension law through parliament.
Joffre With Party.
Other members of the party are Joseph Jacques Cesar Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army last December, now military adviser of the government; Vice Admiral P. L. A. Chocheprat, dean of French admirals and an expert on submarine problems; Marquis Pierre de Chambrun, member of the chamber of deputies and only son of the international affairs of M. Simon, inspector of finances; M. Hovelacque, inspector-general of public instruction, and Surgeon Major Dreyfus.
Viviani has the reputation of being one of the most fervent and eloquent of French orators, and has attracted distinction as a journalist.
On June 14, 1914, Viviani succeeded Gaston Roumeque as president of the council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs. He accompanied President Poincaré on a special mission to Russia and only shortly before the outbreak of the war was declared on France by Germany. It was primarily because Viviani was a member of President Poincaré's cabinet when the war broke out that he has been retained, notwithstanding the mutations French politics involving extensive changes in the cabinet.
The French people felt that to permit him to retire might be construed as evidence of their disapproval of France's entry into the war. Besides, there was the immense personal popularity of the man himself.
Beacoon Illustrations.
Marshal Joffre is the only man in France since the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 who has been authorized to bear the illustrious title of marshal of France, and this distinction was conferred on him by unanimous action of the French chamber in recognition of his splendid services as a military leader in what probably was the most critical moment in French history. His officers and soldiers, however, scarcely knew him, by the distinguished title to which he has been "our Joffre" or "Grandpa" since he led them to victory on the Marne and finally turned the tide of the German invasion.
Yet these familiar nicknames never conveyed to the French mind any sense of weakness. Beloved as he was by his soldiers, Joffre is in fact a strict disciplinarian. His main aim after making his dispositions to secure victory has been the protection of the lives of his men.
Common sense is rated as his distinguishing characteristic. He never permits himself to become excited under the most trying strain.
Give Place to Nivelle.
Joffre was commander-in-chief of the French army at the beginning of the war and he remained in that position until December last, when he gave place to General Nivelle to become marshal and military adviser of the government.
In responding to the call of active duty, his services are placed at the disposal of the American people, whom he comes to advise in the best way of organizing, disciplining, equipping and perhaps training to Europe the greatest army which the country has ever called into being.
The marshal was born in 1852 at Rivesaltes in the Pyrenees, of parents in the middle station of life. At 17 he became a student in the great French military school, the Ecole Polytechnique, the Franco-Russian

War Situation

While continuing to deliver hard blows on the German lines in the Scarpe river region, east of Arras, where their offensive was resumed yesterday, the British have pushed home a telling thrust in another sector of the great battlefield.
Striking south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, General Haig's forces gained ground last night along a wide front. Of greatest moment, however, was the success of the drive in reaching the important waterway between St. Quentin and Cambrai, the St. Quentin canal.
Pushing above the Peronne-Cambrai railway further north, General Haig's troops captured the villages of Beaucamp and Villers-Plouich, which places them a bare three miles from Marconing, another important railway center 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cambrai.
Of the main line of the Arras battle front, extending 12 miles from Croisilles to north of Garrelle, the British have not only maintained their positions against the desperate counter-attacks the Germans are delivering but have made additional progress east of Monchy-lez-Preux and near Reuux.
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"EVELYNS" TO SUPPLY SAILORS WITH TOBACCO

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Great Lake, Ill., April 24.—In response to numerous letters from young women asking that they be given a sailor "for adoption," Capt. W. A. Moffett, commanding the United States naval training station here, today established an "Evelyn" department. The department was named for Miss Evelyn Young of Chicago, the first young woman to promise to supply a sailor with tobacco, letters, muffers and other luxuries while he is with the fleet.

PRESIDENT SIGNS WAR BOND BILL

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The bill was introduced by Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, and was passed by the Senate on March 22. It was the first of a series of bills designed to raise money for the war effort.
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BRITISH SEIZE MORE VILLAGES

Gen. Haig's Armies Storm and Take Beaucamp and Villers in Night Battle.

REACH ST. QUENTIN CANAL

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BEACON LIGHTS

Yesterday's brief announcement in The Beacon-News of the flags for sale at this office resulted in a big demand at once.
There are plenty of these flags on hand for immediate sale, but it is expected that they will go fast.
Better buy now.
These flags are printed on calendar paper in bright colors. They are easily cut out and pasted on the window pane with a dash of "stick-on," either mullage or a little flour paste.

ST. QUENTIN CIVILIANS DEPORTED BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, April 24, via London, 10:10 a.m.—A semi-official statement issued in Berlin says the deportation of the inhabitants in the occupied districts between Arras and Soissons has been accomplished without hardship to the civilians. The statement adds:
"The transport of their belongings was delayed the transport of important war material. For this reason it was impossible to remove many cases of war material. The material for our war industry. The trees were cut down in order that they might not afford cover to marching troops about Monchy may be seen plainly from the neighboring hills tops. The patches of woods beyond Monchy have served as shelter for the Germans in the last 10 days, and it was behind these that they were the most active in raiding the British. With reserves brought up quickly they formed counter attacks against the newly-advanced British positions where khaki-clad men were fighting from shell holes and shallow bits of trenches previously dug by the Germans. The German troops, the Germans issued in great solid ranks."

TALK WAR CENSORSHIP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 24.—Editors, publishers and advertising men from all parts of the United States and Canada are here for the annual convention of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association, this week at the Waldorf Astoria. The members of the Associated Press met this morning and the opening session of the A. N. P. A. will be held tomorrow.
One of the most important questions for discussion is that of the war censorship. George Creel, chairman of the government committee on public information has addressed a message to the conventions asking for aid and co-operation. The high price of paper print also will be discussed.
The fourth annual report of the bureau of advertising of the A. N. P. A. shows that the newspapers of the country during 1916 gained \$30,000,000 in advertising over the preceding year. The total advertising showed a gain of \$9,000,000.
A gain of 16 per cent in newspaper advertising was reported for the first three months of this year over the corresponding period in 1916 in spite of the fact that a "record breaking" figure was established in that year and in spite of conditions "that are more or less unsettled." The committee recommended the adoption of a plan to bring about an agreement against free publicity.
The New York Business Publishers' association last night announced that it had adopted the following universal military training and service and pledging support to the government in the sale of war bonds.

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MORE SHOWERS TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY, WORD

CONTINUED COOL WITH FRESH EASTERLY WINDS, FORECAST.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity:
Showers tonight and Wednesday, continued cool; fresh easterly winds.
Sunrise, 4:56 a.m.; sunset, 6:41 p.m.; moonset, 10:30 p.m.
Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 66; minimum, 49; mean, 57.
Normal for the day: 62; deficiency since January 1, 254.

ENGLAND GETS FIRST OF U. S. WAR LOAN FUNDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 24.—Having decided on Great Britain as the first of the international loan, Secretary McAdoo is expected to announce the amount and other details within a few days. Meantime the secretary is awaiting full reports on the immediate needs of the allies. The British war loan will come from the sale of \$5,000,000,000 of bonds authorized by congress with which \$2,000,000,000 is to go to the allies.

FINDS 36,000,000 EGGS ON TRACKS IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 24.—According to Herbert A. Emerson, who has been thru the middle and far west, investigating 1916 bird and insect infestations, the state of New York there are between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 eggs on the tracks in Chicago, held by speculators and operators who are holding them to keep up the high prices.
"Egg kings, potato kings and other kind," he said, "are responsible for our high cost of food."
He said there is a surplus of eggs on the Pacific coast and that shipments of that region will soon be turned toward the east. The law of supply and demand, he thought, has little to do with the price of eggs under present conditions. The butter situation is a parallel, he said. Mr. Emerson expressed the belief that an investigation with prosecution for members of a clique of syndicate to the Chicago market would "break" in the price of eggs. He said he had no evidence of an "egg trust" but is sure there is a "mighty close understanding" between the big dealers.

U. S. CALLS HALT ON WORKING LAWS

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Governor Lowden said before the legislature today a communication from Secretary of War Baker urging that no changes be made in the labor laws of the state without the approval of the national council of defense. A number of labor bills are pending in the legislature.
The latter also requests the governor to urge legislative action that would permit suspension of any labor laws now existing in event of an emergency created by the war.

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The contract has been kept in it, but only about 5,000 of the Yeoman joined the Loyal Life and in consequence the paying off of Yeoman indebtedness has been slower than anticipated.

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CALLS FIREMEN TO DEATH HOUSE

Boy Mistaking Husband's Cry Thinks Home Afire and Summons Department.

"So long, Eddie, kiss mamma and baby before you go." It was Mrs. Lola A. Wolf, 27 years old, speaking to her husband, Edward Wolf. He was leaving his home in Ridgeway avenue at noon to return to work at the Stephens-Adams Manufacturing company.
"Mamma, be ready when I come home and we will make garden," was the husband's reply. He kissed his wife and baby fondly and hastened back to the shop.
He left work at 5:30 o'clock, his garden in mind, and hurried home. He found the screened door locked for the first time. He rapped but got no answer. Then he noticed an odor of gas. Frightened, he screamed.
Calls Fire Department.
A boy named Moe heard the cry and ran to a telephone and called the fire department. In the meantime Wolf broke thru the door. "Lola, Lola," he cried, but got no answer. Then he opened the door leading into the kitchen. The room was choking with gas. Lola sat beside the table, her head drooping in her arms. She was dead.

WIFE HAS TAKEN OWN LIFE

"Lola, Lola, my pal," the husband sobbed and picked up her body and walked out upon the porch. Then he ran into the fire department and neighbors who had gathered about. Soon the police came with the pullover. She had been dead for three hours. The inquest was held today.
"Lola was such a good wife to me. She has had so much trouble," her husband said. "We have two children, a little girl five years old and a boy one year old. I came home to dinner yesterday and she seemed to be happier than ever before. We laughed at the baby when he tried to talk. He pulled my nose and laughed. You see, I only have half an hour for dinner so I had to hurry. She had been so happy and contented. So long, Eddie, kiss mamma and baby before you go," she said. She seemed so happy. Then when I came home I found her."

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BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1
Sox 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4
Batteries: Coveleskie and O'Reilly; Scott and Schalk.
At Detroit 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1 2
Detroit 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 2
Batteries: Wellman and Severely; Coveleskie, James and Spencer.
At Boston 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
N. Y. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 3
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4
Batteries: Mcgriff and Munamaker; Leonard and Cady.
At Washour 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Phil'a 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 7 2
Wash. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 7 3
Batteries: Myers and Schanz; Shaw and Albemith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Cubs 0 2 0 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 12 0
Cincinnati 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 3
Batteries: Demaree, Carter and Elliott; Mitchell and Wingo.
At St. Louis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Pitts'g 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 2
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Batteries: Grimes and Fletcher; Ames and Snyder.
At N. York 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
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Batteries: Allen and Gowdy; Schapp and McCarty.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

DID NOT STRIKE WIFE, JURY FINDS

Albert O. Guess, railway mail clerk, did not strike his wife, during an altercation at their home in Aurora last Christmas day, when the husband wanted to take his son to a show and his wife objected. So a jury in county court declared yesterday after being in the jury room for three hours.

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The case was in the county court on an appeal from the court of appeals. The case was heard by Judge J. E. Bryan. The jury found in favor of the husband. The jury found that the husband did not strike his wife. The jury found that the husband was justified in his actions. The jury found that the husband was not guilty of the charge of assault and battery.

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German Writer Declares Anglo-American Plot to Dominate World Trade Exports.

Supports Monroe Doctrine of Europe—Mexico Sworn Enemy of U. S.—Madrid Influence.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 24.—The Berlin newspapers publish an interview with Alfred Lohmann, president of the Ocean Navigation company, which operated the original German merchant submarines, in which he declared that Anglo-Saxon races were plotting the economic domination of the world. After asserting that the United States was already contemplating a post bellum economic war, Herr Lohmann continued:

"This fact shows that a combination of the Anglo-Saxon races has laid down a new economic foundation—Anglo-Saxon economic bloc against which Europe must arm herself in time. If President Wilson has finally dropped the Monroe doctrine we must create such a doctrine for Europe. Thus the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine of the United States of the Central and South American republics and founding a greater America, outside of English influence, has vanished."

Mexico U. S. Enemy. "Mark well," Herr Lohmann states her neutrality. Mexico remains America's sworn enemy, and Argentina will, in spite of the Buenos Aires incidents, draw her political inspirations from Madrid and not from Washington. Pan-Americanism is dead but, instead, the Anglo-Saxon bloc becomes economically welded. Americans of Spanish blood will not side with the Anglo-Saxons for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines are not yet forgotten.

"The power which was able to cut off Europe from the world market and tenuously joined Europe to a state of the central powers but the thrust of the whole European continent including Russia and the Asiatic hinterland. The English channel marks the future economic division between Europe and America. There are no longer two hostile economic world groups but three, namely, the European continent, the Anglo-Saxon world and the far east with Japan. The European bloc, with over 200,000,000 inhabitants, will be able to withstand Anglo-Saxon domination."

ANOTHER DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 23.—Another dreadnaught entered American waters as a unit of United States sea power today when the battleship New Mexico, comparing favorably offensively and defensively with any other fighting vessel afloat, was launched at the New York navy yard.

The largest battleship ever constructed at the New York navy yard, the New Mexico, is the sister ship to the Mississippi, recently launched at Newport News, Va., and the Idaho, under construction at Camden, N. J. It will burn oil and is said to be the first battleship equipped with the electric drive. The keel was laid in October, 1915.

ORDER TO ACCEPT BOYS IN NATIONAL GUARDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Boys 13 years of age will be accepted for enlistment in the national guard without the consent of parents, it was announced by Adjutant-General Dickson on receipt of construction of the national defense act from the war department. Boys under 18 years of age will not be accepted under any consideration.

LES DARCY ENLISTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—Les Darcy, the Austrian pugilist, who has been unable to secure in any ring battles in this country because he was charged with being a "slacker," today enlisted in the reserve aviation corps of the United States army at the Memphis training camp.

Smallpox at Streator. Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Twelve cases of smallpox in a Hungarian settlement at Streator were reported to the state board of health today. An inspector was sent to investigate.

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RUMOR KAISER WAS ASKED TO ABDICATE IS HEARD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rome via Paris, April 24.—The Corriere della Sera, the Italian organ, declares that it is able to confirm reports, published in the Spanish newspapers, that the immediate following of the German emperor is exerting pressure on him to abdicate. The paper says that at a recent meeting of the Hohenzollern family on Monday, the emperor's family members, bolder than the rest, intimated that the emperor might save the situation by following the example of the Emperor Nicholas.

The German monarch is reported to have turned pale and after observing that the general opinion was against him left the room muttering "We shall see." The same evening he summoned another family council. The chancellor and some of the ministers were present but whatever passed remains unknown.

Little importance is attached to this story in Italian political circles. In these quarters it is thought that the story has German origin and is put out with the intention of influencing opinion.

DEMANDS INDEMNITY TO AID GERMANY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, via London, April 24.—Georg Bernhardt, editor of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung and a member of the inner councils of the radical party, takes issue with those socialists who advocate peace on the basis of no indemnity and no annexations. Herr Bernhardt declares that the future of Germany will be gravely compromised if the country is compelled to bear the burden of a war debt of 120,000,000 marks.

The Berlin editor insists that the occupied territories in the east and west must under no conditions be surrendered without an attempt to negotiate an indemnity. He demands that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg state plainly what peace terms he proposes and no longer permit Scheidemann to pose as the government's spokesman.

SPAIN SENDS ANOTHER SEA-WAR NOTE TO BERLIN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Madrid via Paris, April 24.—The government has sent another note to Germany on the submarine question, according to El Imparcial. The cabinet is carefully examining the situation created thru the attacks on Spanish ships and King Alfonso is in constant conference with the political leaders.

GERMANS RETAIN CONTROL IN HUNGARY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, via London, April 24.—A Vienna dispatch says that the German situation in power of the pro-German ministers is considered certain as the result of the deliberations of the German parties on the political situation. In parliamentary circles it is expected that the reichsrat will be convened on May 30.

HOLD WOMAN FOR SWINDLE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Mrs. Annie Mohr, said to be the alias Annie Miller, aged 60 years, is being held here by the police for the authorities of Muscatine, Iowa, where the woman is wanted on a charge of confidence game.

Mrs. Mohr when arrested in Muscatine is said to have feigned illness. When the sheriff's wife left her to secure a restorative, the woman escaped and is alleged to have fled the state of Iowa in man's garb. She was arrested here while trying to manipulate an alleged fraudulent real estate deal.

PASTOR GOING TO FRONT

The Rev. James H. Hart, pastor of the North Aurora Congregational church, who leaves May 5 to enter T. M. C. A. work at the front in France, will be given a farewell reception at the North Aurora church Friday evening.

All members of the church and all friends are cordially invited. The affair will begin at 8:30 o'clock.



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BLAME OIL TRUST FOR HIGH GASOLINE

U. S. Trade Commission Report Says Standard Oil Co. Domination of Industry Is Cause.

IS NO REAL COMPETITION

No Conclusive Evidence Found of Collusion for Price Fixing in Violation of Law.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 24.—Domination of the gasoline industry by Standard Oil interests, the federal trade commission reported to the senate today, has been largely responsible for high gasoline prices of the last two years. The report written after an exhaustive investigation into the entire petroleum industry declares interlocking stock ownership prevents any real competition among the various Standard Oil companies and the commission recommends legislation to permit reopening of the oil trust case to obtain modifications of the supreme court's dissolution decree.

No conclusive evidence was found, it is stated, that collusion exists among the Standard companies in violation of the decree, but the commission's findings have been transmitted to the attorney-general.

Prices are declared to have been raised arbitrarily, although natural causes contributed. Pronounced price inequalities were found in different parts of the country.

The principal findings of the commission are:

That in most marketing territories the Standard companies are dominant. That the Standard companies have maintained a distribution of territory in marketing gasoline and that no substantial competition in the chief petroleum products exist among the Standard companies.

That the absence of competition is due to a community of stock ownership. That the facts disclose advances in prices of gasoline and differences in prices, corresponding to Standard marketing territories, which could not be explained except under the conditions charged.

That the combination of pipe lines with other branches of industry has tended to establish and perpetuate monopoly. That there is no conclusive evidence of collusion among the Standard companies in violation of the dissolution decree.

The commission recommended these measures as necessary to remedy conditions:

A law providing for the reopening of anti-trust cases on the application of the attorney-general by a bill of review for the purpose of obtaining such modifications of decrees as are required by new conditions. Legislation to abolish in certain cases common stock ownership in corporations formerly members of combinations dissolved under the Sherman law.

Effective limitation of common ownership of stock in potentially competitive corporations by withdrawing the power of voting and control.

Legislation Recommended. Legislation, which while recognizing common ownership would fix upon such common owners the responsibility for the acts of each of the several subsidiary companies which prevent competition.

Segregation of ownership of pipe lines from the other branches of the petroleum industry.

Congressional enactment to fix standards for gasoline.

Federal collection and publication of accurate statistics and information concerning the industry.

Conditions in the gasoline industry as uncovered by the investigation are declared to be:

Gasoline marketing is divided into 11 territorial divisions at least nine of which are said to be under Standard Oil domination.

Stockholders of the Standard companies to a great degree are the same individuals or interests, with more than half of the stock of the various companies in their hands.

Leading officers of the Standard companies hold considerable in two or more companies.

NEW LONDON ADDRESS

The London address, already one of the most complicated in the world, had another department added last week, according to announcement received by Postmaster L. A. Stoll of Aurora this morning.

In addition to the usual street and number the city of London is divided into sections which are lettered according to geographical location.

N. W. for Northwest, E. C. for East Central, etc. In addition the geographical sections have been subdivided into districts that are numbered.

The postal authorities say that all London people have been advised of their correct address and ask that American correspondents learn these and use them in the future.

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BIBLE CLASS MEETINGS

The Alliance Bible classes will meet at the following places this week: No. 2—Presbyterian church, corner Fox and Fourth streets; Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

No. 3—Mrs. H. Routhan, 535 South Fourth street; Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.

No. 4—Mrs. Gray, 485 Spring street; Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.

No. 5—Mrs. Rodefer, Solihurst avenue; Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

No. 11—Mrs. Treman, 115 Plum street; Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

No. 13—Mrs. Garrey, 194 Galena boulevard; Thursday, 10 a. m.

THREE BROTHERS ENLIST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 23.—Three sons of Homestead Washburne, former mayor of Chicago, and grandsons of Elihu B. Washburne, secretary of state in President Grant's first cabinet, and minister to France in 1871, have joined the colors.

Mr. Washburne, who was chief executive of Chicago 25 years ago, said he was "tickled to death."

Clark Washburne, the eldest, 25 years old, has joined the radio service. Gratiot, 27 years old, is a member of the First Illinois field artillery, and Homestead Jr., the youngest of the three, has entered the navy.

STRIKE IS ENDED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Friday striking motormen and trip riders who by their walkout last Friday caused approximately 4,000 men to be idle thru the shutdown of four coal mines, returned to work today by order of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois United Mine Workers.

The strikers demanded an increase of \$1 a day. They were informed by Mr. Farrington that their demands according to the constitution of the union were illegal.

SHOOT AS MEN FLEE

J. F. Betts, special agent for the Burlington railroad, fired several shots at three men who alighted from a west bound freight train in the yards at Eola yesterday at 11:30 o'clock. The trio, suspected of being car robbers, ran when Betts approached them. He ordered them to stop but they kept on running, and jumped a fence into a farmer's field.

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Societies and Clubs

Tuesday
The N. A. S. club will meet with Mrs. Charles Marx, 509 North Lincoln avenue, Tuesday, 8 p. m. The winners will banquet the losers. Hiking lodge No. 14, I. O. V. will hold its regular meeting at Schoberlein hall, 722 street, Tuesday evening, April 24. Members please be present. Secretary.

Regular meeting of Ben Hur lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. temple. Work in the third degree. All Odd Fellows cordially invited.—Fred Schumacher Jr., N. O.; R. H. Held, Sec.

Wednesday
The ladies guild of Trinity church will meet in the parish house at 2:30 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the church year and the nominating committee will be appointed.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church will be held in the chapel Wednesday, 8 p. m. Ladies are requested to bring pieces for quilts and rags for rugs, and box luncheons and remain for the prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

The Ben Hur club will meet with Mrs. Ross Rodenbacher, 84 Grand avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Grand Army will meet Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall.

Stated meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 254, A. F. and A. M., Wednesday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. work. All members are invited.—F. A. Rowley, master; J. T. Nicol, secretary.

Thursday
The Nordens Borer lodge will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock in J. O. G. T. hall No. 3 River street.—S. Olson, Sec.

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Schwab Office Plant.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 23.—Charles M. Schwab today offered to the government, thru Secretary Daniels, the services of the Bethlehem steel plant in any way during the war.

SPRAINS AND STRAINS RELIEVED.
Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like many plaster or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 15c.—Advertisement.

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—Yes, they're wearing Suits and Coats with beautiful silk stitching of contrasting shade, and there has certainly been a big number of clever designs made, in fact we have been as careful about selecting silk stitching designs as we were about the style and quality of the garment. Then, too—we show hundreds of sport styles, plaited effects, garments that show the straight line tailored style.

—So you can come here and see coats or suits in all the popular shades, materials and styles, in a greater variety than shown elsewhere in Aurora and the price can range from \$10.00 to \$15.00 up.



Woolen Dress Goods Tomorrow, Yard at 79c

—An assorted lot of 40 to 44-inch dress goods, consisting of black diagonal suitings, black serges in novelty stripes, and extra fine grade of wool poplin in grey, fine serges in tan, and green woolen crepes; also natural Crashe suitings. All of these now assembled and each piece representative of higher priced lines, ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard. Tomorrow only at 79c per yard.

Come Early in
the Morning!



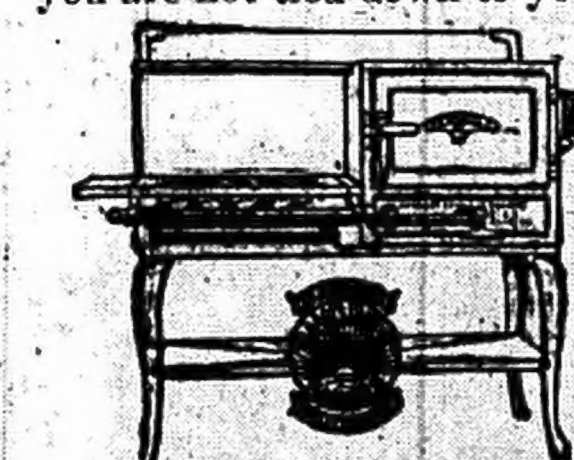
Come Early in
the Morning!

DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURE

A great many women heard Mrs. Dusher's Lecture yesterday and today, and we are looking forward to a big crowd tomorrow, which is the last day of the lectures.

Mrs. Dusher is showing the women of Aurora how to cut down the high cost of living, and at the same time have many extra hours every day for pleasure, recreation or other work.

You can cut down the high cost of living and your kitchen work will be made a pleasure instead of a burden, if you use a Favorite Fireless Cooking Gas Range. These ranges may be used either as fireless cookers or as regular gas ranges. When used as a fireless cooker, you heat up the oven thoroughly, then close the dampers and your food cooks itself with the imprisoned heat. Meals are more delicious, gas bills are lower and you are not tied down to your kitchen work.



One woman who has a Favorite Fireless puts her Sunday dinner in the oven before church and when she returns it is deliciously cooked.

If you have not already heard Mrs. Dusher, don't fail to be on hand tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, as it certainly will pay you to hear the lecture and see the demonstration.

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TROOPS DRILL AT BALL GAME

Opening Game of Season at
Fox River Park to Be Pa-
triotic Demonstration.

COL. GREENE FAVORS PLAN

A military preparedness demon-
stration will mark the opening of
the 1917 baseball season at Fox River
park if the plans of the local club
and Col. Charles Greene, commanding
officer of the Third regiment, Illinois
National Guard, are carried out. It is
planned to have either Company I or
D, or both, drilled at the park before
the start of the game between Au-
rora and the Chicago Union Giants.

Colonel Greene will discuss the
plans with Captain John Newman of
Company I and Charles Harkinson of
Company D tonight. The program as
tentatively arranged is to have the
drill start at 2:30 o'clock and the ball
game begin at 3 o'clock. Corporal
Polina, in charge of the local re-
cruiting office, will also be present.
Either Mayor Harley or City Attorney
Kelley will make an address.

Young Men Patriotic.
"In all cities so far, both large
and small, the soldiers have played
a prominent part in the opening of
the baseball season," Colonel Greene
said today, "and I believe we should
do the same here. The young men
who play baseball and the fans who
attend the game are patriotic and it
is a good plan to have preparedness
demonstrations at the park. I am
sure that the local companies will
be only too glad to drill at the park
and I will be there myself."

Members of Post 26, G. A. R., will
also be invited to attend the game
with the militiamen. If the post at-
tends in a body the drum and fife
corps will go along.

To Raise Flag.
George Adams and Fred Ray, man-
agers of the baseball club, hope to
have a flag pole erected at the park
before Sunday. The grandstands and
bleachers will be decorated with flags
and bunting and Colonel Greene will
throw the first ball.

BIG INCREASE HERE IN PARCEL POST BUSINESS

An increased use of parcel post
amounting to approximately one-
sixth was registered at the Aurora
postoffice during the semi-annual
count just closed. During the 18
days that the count ran, 18,355
parcels were handled, against 13,355
handled during the last count in
October 1916.

Of these 11,341 were received at
the Aurora office for delivery in its
territory against 9,759 that were re-
ceived during the last count. Of
packages originating at Aurora 10-
045 were shipped out of the city
against 8,065 that were sent out dur-
ing October. The postoffice handled
on average 1,500 packages per day
for the 18 working days that the
count lasted.

The weight of the outgoing par-
cels received at the postoffice
amounted to 23,094.7 pounds, an in-
crease over October when the figures
were 20,347. The Aurora postal em-
ployees handled about a ton and a
half of the mail daily.

SOME COMPLAINT ON STREET CARS' SPEED

Residents in the neigh-
borhood of Spruce and Wilder streets
are complaining of the high speed
street cars make down the street.
Several accidents have
narrowly been averted, it is
said.

Last Friday afternoon William
Ohlhaber was driving in his roadster
automobile with Herbert Sprinkler
and was hit by a Spruce street car
at the corner of Wilder street.
Neither of the men in the auto were
hurt.

Ohlhaber was driving south in
Wilder street and saw the street car
coming down Spruce street, he says.
The street car was so far away that
he did not think it would be upon
him so soon. The street car struck
the rear of the automobile and
knocked the machine across the
street and against a telephone pole.
The auto hit the pole so hard the pole
leaned from its original position by
over a foot. The automobile was al-
most ruined, Mr. Ohlhaber said. He
states that the street car ran half a
block after striking his automobile
before the motorman stopped it.

WASH TUB INCUBATOR NOT ENTIRELY SUCCESS

Cheating the high cost of living as
planned and carried into effect by Ben
Schlicht and Bert Palmer, a barber
in Schlicht's shop, did not materialize
quite as profitably as planned. It was
a chicken farm proposition, Palmer
frustrating the ideas and Schlicht, the
labor.

Palmer insisted that by remodeling
a salvaged wash tub he could build
an incubator that would hatch chick-
ens in great numbers.
Schlicht bought 50 costly eggs, plant-
ed them in the improvised incubator
and told friends that in the fall he
would entertain them at a chicken
fry. They applauded him altho
doubtful.

After 50 eggs had baked 23 days,
Ben peeped in at them and this is
what he saw: 10 skinny little chicks,
30 chickens partly baked in the shells
and 10 bad eggs. Schlicht's friends in-
sist that the 10 eggs had asbestos
shells. He has run out of replies.

"WAKE UP, AURORA, WE ARE AT WAR," CRY OF ADMEN

Wakeup Aurora! This is the slogan
of the Aurora Admen's club.
The club voted last evening to take
action to co-operate in nation-wide
campaign for recruits for the army
and navy.

A committee consisting of Edward
Wagner, William Hitchcock, C. W.
Hofer and C. E. Long was appointed
to devise plans to stimulate interest
and make the people realize that we
are at war.

Charles Connors introduced a reso-
lution which the club adopted by an
unanimous vote, pledging support of
President Wilson and urging all con-
gressmen to support the president's
army bill.

Harvey W. Edmund, president of
the club, said he had received word
from army leaders that "Aurora is
slow in recruiting because it doesn't
take the war seriously."

"I believe," Mr. Edmund said, "that
every merchant of Aurora should be
asked to give the use of at least one
display window to aid in getting en-
listments."

Col. J. K. Groom said: "I believe
our efforts should be to help get re-
cruits for the four Aurora compa-
nies to get them on a war footing. The
four companies are Companies D and
I militia, a machine gun com-
pany and a supply company. All
need men."

Harry R. Jenkins said: "The Na-
tional Guard have been the soldiers
in every war we have had and it is
time that some people should cease
sneering that the National Guard is
something to poke fun at. A per-
son doing this is subject to arrest."

MAJOR BAUDER RETURNS

Major and Mrs. Lee Bauder of
Woodlawn avenue have returned
from St. Louis after a three months'
visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. L.
Stange. Major and Mrs. Bauder were
much interested in a granddaughter
and a great granddaughter, who also
live in St. Louis. Major Bauder, now
77 years old, served thru the civil
war with General Sherman. He was
in the Forty-fifth Illinois volunteers.
Not the least interesting of his ex-
periences was a trip he made by boat
from Georgia to Washington with
papers for Secretary of War Stan-
ton.

"One of Sherman's bummers?" Mr.
Stange asked when the then Cap-
tain Bauder entered his office.
"The same," the captain replied
looking at his tattered uniform and
smiling.

"Got any money coming?"
"About \$600."

"How much can you use now?"
"All right, I will call in the pay-
master and you will get your money."

And the paymaster forthwith was
summoned and Captain Bauder given
\$500, which he hurried with to New
York where he bought himself a re-
splendent outfit.

Sherman's men were called "bum-
mers" because they went on so many
beating thru the bushes foraging par-
ties while marching thru Georgia,
their uniforms were soon reduced to
tatters.

Major Bauder after the war entered
the Chicago police service as a
detective. He was in the department
for 32 years, the last six years as
drill master. He is anxious now to
drill some of the recruits for the
present day army. Chief Schuetler
of the Chicago police department sent
word to Major Bauder the other day
that he wanted to see him at his
earliest convenience.

INSPECT ELEVATION WORK

A special train of five cars visited
Aurora today carrying several offi-
cials of the C. B. & Q. railroad. After
a brief stop at the depot the train
left for the west side where the offi-
cials looked over the work being
done on track elevation. From here
they go for an extended trip and will
inspect property and shops of the
company in other towns thruout the
state.

In the party were Vice President
H. E. Bryan, General Manager E. P.
Bracken, Superintendent of Motive
Power J. W. Cyr, General Superin-
tendent F. L. Johnson and other offi-
cials.

The ocean nowadays seems to be a
body of water entirely surrounded by
trouble.

One is curious to know why so
many young men are wearing their
youthful brothers' overcoats.

COMPANY D WILL TAKE OATH TONIGHT

Col. Greene to Instruct Aurora
Troops at Armory and Ad-
minister Hay Oath.

Public Is Invited to Witness In-
teresting Ceremony—Elgin
Company Sworn.

Members of Company D, Illinois
National Guard, will be inspected by
Col. Charles Greene, commanding offi-
cer, tonight at the armory in Ja-
son street. At the inspection the
members of the company will be
asked to take the Hay oath, under
which the men pledge themselves
to finish their enlistments in the gov-
ernment service and to remain in the
reserve service three years after the
expiration of their terms.

"The general public is invited to
the armory tonight," Colonel Greene
said today. "There is space for sev-
eral hundred people in the balcony
and on the floor. At Elgin last night
the armory was crowded."

Get Government Pay.
Under the present rule private
in all militia companies are paid by
the government as soon as the com-
pany has 65 enlisted men who have
taken the Hay oath. The privates
received \$4 a month whether they
are called out or not. The captain
is paid \$500 a year and the lieuten-
ant \$200 a year. I am desirous of
seeing the local companies get up
to 65 so that the men will get their
money."

At Elgin last night 65 out of 78
members of Company D took the oath.
Eight could not take the oath,
because they had families depending
on them and five refused to take it.
Colonel Greene inspected the com-
pany.

A. E. & C. COMMUTATION RATE HEARING OPENS

The A. E. & C. railroad has made
application for the privilege of in-
creasing commutation passenger
fares 10 per cent and a hearing was
begun today in Chicago, before
Frank H. Funk of the estate public
utilities commission.

Testimony given by A. E. & C. of-
ficials tended to show that the cost
of operation exceeded the revenue
from commutation tickets.

MME. BERNHARDT BETTER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 24.—The outlook
for the recovery of Sarah Bernhardt was bet-
ter today. A bulletin issued this morn-
ing by the actress' physician read:
"There has been a steady improvement
during the past 24 hours. The outlook
is better than it was, altho Madame Ber-
nhardt cannot yet be considered out of
danger."

SEES ENGLAND BEATEN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, April 24, via London, 5:06
p. m.—The war office asserts that
England's night has suffered a
heavy and sanguinary defeat thru the
forefront of German headquarters and
the tenacious desire of the German
troops for victory.

What has become of the old-fash-
ioned boy who played a mouth organ?

MORE RECRUITS SIGN; BIG ONE IS BALKED

Two more recruits were gained by
Corp. A. J. Polina, recruiting officer
at Aurora this morning. This makes
a total of five in the first day and a
half this week. The recruits who
were sent this morning were Frank
A. Baker of Kansas City, a lineman,
who joined the mounted signal ser-
vice and William Guise, colored, who
joined the cavalry.

Guise enlisted early just before
Polina opened his morning office.
He carried instructions that no
more colored recruits were to be ac-
cepted, as the colored divisions had
been recruited up to war strength
and no new ones were opened at the
present time.

Jack Crane, a giant football play-
er from the West High school, tried
to enlist but was balked by his
mother. He was accepted by the re-
cruiting officer with the proviso that
he get his mother's signed permis-
sion to enter the service. Jack, who
is 15 years old, couldn't get the "pa-
pers."

Recently he tried to enlist in the
navy at the Chicago recruiting sta-
tion, but was refused because he was
over weight. His parents had con-
sented to his entering this depart-
ment of the federal service. Jack
weighs over 270 pounds, a poundage
that is excessive, altho he is over six
feet tall.

TO RAISE FLAG THURSDAY

Instead of holding their flag raising
celebrations Saturday as was origi-
nally intended, the Pictorial Print-
ing company officers and employees
have changed plans and the cere-
monies will be held Thursday after-
noon at 4:45 o'clock.

All employees will be present as
well as many people from the neigh-
borhood. A pretentious program will
include the raising of the flag, the
money for which was subscribed by
stockholders and employees of the
company last week. The emblem cost
\$50.

The boys' band from Moonshoart
will arrive in Aurora at 4:25 o'clock
and will march from the car on the
west side to the Pictorial plant with
the West High school cadets and
members of the Grand Army.

Mayor Harley and John Hunt, sec-
retary of the Pictorial company, will
speak.

K. C. IRISH NIGHT

"Irish night" was celebrated at
Knight of Columbus hall last night
in an appropriate manner, about 150
members of the lodge being present.
Some remarks by James M. Man-
gano were greatly appreciated as
were the several vocal numbers that
were on the program. A cold lunch
which was augmented very fittingly
with Irish stew and hot coffee met
with great favor by all.

Several of the members appeared
clad in overalls and jumpers with
hood carrying hoods, plaster boards,
etc. Several songs by the "Red Car-
riers" quartet which carried remi-
niscences of Old Erin stirred the
hearers to tremendous applause.

In quite characteristic fashion the
affair soon terminated in a brick
throwing battle in which plaster board
bricks were used.

To this particular epicure, the
openface or gooney pie seems the
most pronounced of all the culinary
false alarms. Like society,
needs an upper crust, and the filling
should be fruit instead of paste.

FRENCH ARRIVE FOR WAR MEET

(Continued from page 1).

and is a great admirer of
American institutions, particularly of
the public school system. He has
paid more than a dozen visits to the
United States, the last only a year
ago making a special study of edu-
cational problems.

Surgeon-Major Dreyfus is not the
famous Major Dreyfus whose trial
nearly disrupted the French army a
decade ago. He was a private prac-
titioner at the beginning of the
war when called into military
service and attached closely to the
person of General Joffre, whom he
has accompanied on every trip to
England, Italy and elsewhere.

Met by U. S. Warships.
The Associated Press correspondent
who accompanied the party from
France sends the following dispatch
from the port of arrival:
As the ship bearing the French
commission came into port today
American warships broke out French
colors from their mastsheads and
American bands played the French
national anthem. American and
French sailors lined the rails of their
respective ships. No salutes were
fired.

The special train bearing the mis-
sion slipped out of Paris in the early
morning observed only by a few se-
cret service agents and railway men.
The hour of leaving was known no-
where in advance and when the train
stopped at cities along the way mar-
shals stood solemnly with their
salutation platform, acknowledging
piously the salutations of the few
persons who happened to be in the
stations. They looked at the great
commander with a respect, approach-
ing veneration. When the train
pulled away men stood solemnly with
salute bared until his car had passed
from view. The American flag was
flying here and there along the route,
not in recognition of the party going
to America but because every town
and village in France bows by sev-
erest request and personal con-
viction to the American colors.

The transfer from train to ship was
without event, as was the voyage
across the Atlantic.

Voyage Uneventful.
Warships passed out ahead of the
French steamer into the danger zone.

which in this case is one of the haun- ting places of German submarines.

The first night out the ship and
convoy made 18 knots an hour be-
fore the wind, all running without
lights.

When M. Painleve, the minister of
war, first proposed to his fellow
members of the cabinet that an ex-
traordinary mission should be sent to
America his idea received almost in-
stant acceptance. The feeling in the
government was that the apprecia-
tion of the French people for Ameri-
can co-operation ought to be made
evident by sending some great French
men to Washington to say so person-
ally to the president. The French
ministry also thought that definite
examination of the larger aspects of
the world situation. If such an exami-
nation brought mutual clearness of
view and understanding the advan-
tages to both governments might be
immediate. The mission was not to
be instructed to urge anything upon
the American government, but rather
to place its experience and informa-
tion at the disposal of the president
and to arrive at results in consulta-
tions.

Result to Be Unity.
The mission is an extension to the
United States of the practice among
the allied governments of conferences
first in one country and then in an-
other of statesmen and generals. The
result has been unity and co-ordina-
tion of action among the members of
the coalition.

Such is the confidence of the
French cabinet in M. Viviani that
they gave him no written instruc-
tions. Joffre's fellow members in the
mission had an opportunity during
the voyage to come into intimate
contact with him. Altho social in his
attitude, Joffre is a silent man by
habit. He joined in the conversation
at the table by occasionally telling
anecdotes of the battle front. Some-
times he would unexpectedly utter
a judgment upon an important phase
of the military situation in Europe.
His habit was to listen to the talk
about him, smile appreciatively and
some times add a remark.

Joffre kept his small staff very
busy on the ship working on docu-
ments having to do with his presenta-
tion in Washington of aspects of the
military situation. Neither he nor his
staff have been taking a holiday. The
marshal is prepared, if President Wil-
son should ask, to lay before him the
exact military situation. He will, if
requested, indicate what, in his judg-
ment, America might do.

Courage is responsible for fewer attempts at perzinous dangerous than lack of common sense.

A straw shows which way the wind
blows, but the skirt of today shows
it every way.



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Aurora Society News

Dr. D. D. Culver finds it impossible to meet his first class Wednesday evening of this week at the Y. W. C. A. owing to pressure of other business.

There was a good attendance at the first aid classes at the Y. W. C. A. last evening. The Friday class is still open for those who wish to join, and should this class prove too large, still another will be organized.

The young girls at the office of Dr. H. H. Hennecke Thursday evenings, will not meet this week as the doctor is in the east. That is to be done to stop the flow of blood from a bad wound below the knee? The doctor evidently expecting to hear of something on the tour of duty order to be applied tightly above the knee. "Tie a string tightly around the patient's neck" cheerfully answered one of the girl students.

Celebrates Birthday.
Mrs. F. A. Curry of South Lake Park, one of the most remarkable women residents of Aurora, on Sunday celebrated her ninety-second birthday. A family dinner was given in her honor by her daughters, Jennie West, and her sons, and a number of friends. Mrs. Curry is in splendid health, goes out calling upon her friends, sews, pieces quilts, and takes the keenest interest in everyday affairs. She not only voted for Mayor Harvey, but went down in the morning pouring rain in the morning, fearing the afternoon might prove too crowded. She was immensely interested in the outcome of the school elections, and in fact, lives pretty much as she always has lived. She is the mother of H. L. Curry of Aurora. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Curry of Chicago were out Sunday, as was her grandson, Frank West and his wife from Indianapolis.

To Have Party Tonight.
The members of the Business Woman's Bible class, which has met throughout the year under the leadership of Mrs. E. H. Montgomery, will have their last regular meeting this evening at the Y. W. C. A. after which there will be a little party. Miss May Shaw is chairman of the evening. The Rev. C. H. Newham who is conducting a revival will speak and Harry D. Clarke the chorister, will sing.

Met at Stevens Home.
Thirty young people from the Claim Street Baptist church, members of the E. Y. P. U. held the regular meeting last evening at the home of the pastor, the Rev. Thaddeus Stevens. The regular program was given. It is pleasant to say that Mr. Stevens who has suffered so greatly for months with neuritis and rheumatism is improving.

Mrs. Healy Out Today.
Mrs. A. N. Healy who is among the Aurora population to look back at a real heck of a winter, was released from quarantine today. The quarantine was the result of a case of scarlet fever which befell the young woman who assists Mrs. Healy in domestic duties. Mrs. Healy has had a most tiresome time with rheumatism herself this winter but is much better. It will be remembered that this family also not long ago had all the comforts of home which accompany two cases of typhoid. Barring the possibility of a little round with bubonic plague, it is to be hoped that the Healys like a large proportion of those in Aurora, are ready for a good healthy outdoor life this summer.

To Entertain Friends.
Miss Helen O'Meara who has been having a number of small luncheons for her sister, Mrs. Leo N. Goodwin, will entertain again Friday.

N. L. P. Club.
The N. L. P. club met yesterday with Mrs. John Byrne and Mrs. Mark Dyer. The two women occupy the same apartment house in Columbia street and luncheon was served in one home, and cards played in the other. The score at cards was made by Mrs. Kelly Rittenour. Mrs. Floyd Lee was a guest. The luncheon was extremely pretty in violet, flowers, ribbons, china and all table decorations. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Rufus Wolf and Miss Eliot Johnston, at the home of Mrs. Wolf.

Drove Home From the South.
Earl F. Schoeberlein, in company with his friend, Albert O'Neill, made the trip home from Daytona, Fla. (or rather from Jacksonville) by motor, leaving Saturday at noon a week ago and stopping at least two days en route, and arriving in Aurora last Sunday night. It was an ideal trip with no accidents, not even a puncture, the machine arriving with the same air it started with from Florida. Mrs. Schoeberlein and daughter, and Mrs. T. H. Day came by train. Mrs. Schoeberlein states that the freeze down in that locality in February was really a severe one, but that the people seemed not to worry for everything comes out all right. She stated that not only have the roses been lovely, but that the day she started she picked roses in her own yard to bring with her. The trip from Daytona to Jacksonville was made by machine.

Congregational Twelve Club.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillett of 545 North avenue entertained the members of the Congregational Twelve Five Hundred club at their home last evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated in flags of various sizes. Mrs. Frank Biever and Albert Abhalter won high honors at cards and W. W. Gillett received the cut. Later a luncheon was served with tiny silk American flags as favors, the hostess announcing that the decorations were in honor of Mrs. Frank Biever, department president of the Daughters of Veterans. The club is composed of the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biever, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hippe.

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Attend Department Ball.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biever attended the annual ball given Saturday evening at Masonic temple in Chicago by the Illinois department of Daughters of Veterans. Mrs. Biever who is department president of the Daughters, led the grand march with her husband, with 200 couples in line. There were a number of distinguished guests, including W. T. Church, national commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, and 25 of the old comrades from Chicago.

Pan-Hellenic Club.
The members of the Pan-Hellenic club will be entertained Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Alice Babb, 255 West Park avenue.

Character Party.
Every conceivable costume was represented at the character party given by the Young Ladies' guild of St. Nicholas church last evening. Thirty-six members were present and took part in the grand march which was led by Miss Katherine Lech as Martha Washington and Miss Marguerite Wampach as the Goddess of Liberty. Miss Wampach and Miss Katherine Lech who were dressed as Topsy, won the honors for the best costumes. Clowns and gypsy girls were much in evidence. There were a number of informal games during the evening and a luncheon later.

For May Day.
A number of May Day are being given for Mrs. Royal Bohman of Beardstown who is visiting Mrs. O. L. Yocum of Watson street. This afternoon Mrs. Samuel H. Clouser of West Park avenue had several guests at cards for Mrs. Bohman. Wednesday evening Mrs. Charles W. Ware will entertain for her, and Mrs. Yocum will have a party Thursday afternoon.

Royal Society Embroidery Club.
Mrs. M. T. Chapman, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. William Elliott and Mrs. Charles Gifford will entertain the Royal Society Embroidery club at the home of Mrs. Chapman in Fox street tomorrow afternoon.

Three S Club Carnival.
An atmosphere of revelry prevailed at the T. W. C. A. last evening when the Three S club of S. S. Sencenbaugh's gave a penny carnival to raise their pledge made to the J. C. Mason memorial fund. Forty dollars was realized by the club. The Aurora Symphony orchestra playing on all sorts of ludicrous instruments lent din to the festivities. Fortunes were told by a gypsy woman and refreshments consisting of frappe and popcorn balls were served at small tables. Other features which attracted crowds were a fish pond and Washington relics. Later a "vaudeville" was given in the auditorium. A number of the girls from the classes of Miss Evelyn Talbot at East high school gymnasium gave two fancy

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maier and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thiele.

Attend Department Ball.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biever attended the annual ball given Saturday evening at Masonic temple in Chicago by the Illinois department of Daughters of Veterans. Mrs. Biever who is department president of the Daughters, led the grand march with her husband, with 200 couples in line. There were a number of distinguished guests, including W. T. Church, national commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, and 25 of the old comrades from Chicago.

Pan-Hellenic Club.
The members of the Pan-Hellenic club will be entertained Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Alice Babb, 255 West Park avenue.

Character Party.
Every conceivable costume was represented at the character party given by the Young Ladies' guild of St. Nicholas church last evening. Thirty-six members were present and took part in the grand march which was led by Miss Katherine Lech as Martha Washington and Miss Marguerite Wampach as the Goddess of Liberty. Miss Wampach and Miss Katherine Lech who were dressed as Topsy, won the honors for the best costumes. Clowns and gypsy girls were much in evidence. There were a number of informal games during the evening and a luncheon later.

For May Day.
A number of May Day are being given for Mrs. Royal Bohman of Beardstown who is visiting Mrs. O. L. Yocum of Watson street. This afternoon Mrs. Samuel H. Clouser of West Park avenue had several guests at cards for Mrs. Bohman. Wednesday evening Mrs. Charles W. Ware will entertain for her, and Mrs. Yocum will have a party Thursday afternoon.

Royal Society Embroidery Club.
Mrs. M. T. Chapman, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. William Elliott and Mrs. Charles Gifford will entertain the Royal Society Embroidery club at the home of Mrs. Chapman in Fox street tomorrow afternoon.

Three S Club Carnival.
An atmosphere of revelry prevailed at the T. W. C. A. last evening when the Three S club of S. S. Sencenbaugh's gave a penny carnival to raise their pledge made to the J. C. Mason memorial fund. Forty dollars was realized by the club. The Aurora Symphony orchestra playing on all sorts of ludicrous instruments lent din to the festivities. Fortunes were told by a gypsy woman and refreshments consisting of frappe and popcorn balls were served at small tables. Other features which attracted crowds were a fish pond and Washington relics. Later a "vaudeville" was given in the auditorium. A number of the girls from the classes of Miss Evelyn Talbot at East high school gymnasium gave two fancy

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.
April 24, 1848—Democratic state convention held in Springfield, Ill., April 24, 1848.

THE DANGER OF EXCESS.
In trying times like these it is often very difficult to avoid excess.

It strikes us that there is a little reason in the declaration of an eastern magazine writer that we must frame a "Hymn of Hate" against the Germans as in changing the name of a certain brand of hamburger cheese from German to "Columbia."

We are at war with Germany, but we are not out to hate the Germans. We are fighting to defend our rights.

We did not hate the British when we fought them in the war of the revolution. We were fighting against tyranny.

The north did not hate the south in the civil war. The north was fighting to preserve the union.

There was no hatred in the war with Spain. Our purpose was to make Cuba free.

There are Germans in Germany today fighting the Prussian autocracy just as there were defenders of the American colonies in the British parliament in 1776, and loyal southerners in congress from below Mason and Dixon's line in the days of the civil war.

Neither is it a sign of treason to continue a German name at the head of a business in this country.

Germans have contributed largely to the wealth and prosperity and stability of the United States, just as the British, French, Russians, Austrians, Hungarians, Italians and others have.

America will have need of the brains and resources of all these countries when swords are again beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks.

THE FOX RIVER GUARDS.
Col. George Fabyan's plan to organize a Fox River Guard among the boys of the high schools up and down the river is commendable.

The Beacon-News has long urged military training in the schools both for the good effect of the discipline and the physical exercise.

The west side high school boys have done good work in their training and a company in the east side high school would be an excellent thing.

Boys of the up-river high schools are taking training seriously and are doing well.

A combination of all the companies under the plan of Colonel Fabyan would increase interest in military drill and would bring about closer relationships between the schools.

In addition to football, basketball and track athletics, the schools would fraternize on the basis of military drill.

We know of no more inspiring sight than companies of well trained cadets marching to patriotic music with Old Glory leading.

CLEWS ON THE SITUATION.
Henry Clews in his weekly letter from Wall street, says:

"The United States entered this war from the very highest motives; those of preserving international freedom, justice and democracy against ruthless autocracy. At the same time we have given the world a magnificent demonstration of our position as a world power. Our decision to join the allies in the fight for political freedom—not for territory, trade or indemnity—and our prompt efforts to send men, money and materials to their assistance is a step leading to tremendous consequences. Its probable influence upon our future can only be equalled by the American revolution and the civil war, and in many respects it will surpass both. Beyond question this great decision has raised us immensely in the respect of all nations, and our prestige and power have been correspondingly elevated."

"Henceforth we will occupy a position of prominent leadership in the family of nations, so that our future for weal or for woe will largely depend upon the spirit in which we cultivate and maintain those new relations. If they are exercised with ideas of justice, tolerance and fair dealing our peaceful advancement is secure. If, on the other hand, we indulge narrow minded, ultra-selfish ambitions or fall into intolerant and bombastic policies, our new departure will lead to disaster. We must, therefore, assiduously keep in mind that the future of democracy depends, not upon the state, but upon the individual who must first himself exemplify the spirit and the policies that he wishes his country to adopt."

"There is much complaint in all directions about high prices, and indications already point to lessened consumption. Food is exceedingly high, and unless relief is found, some sort of government food control may be expected as a war measure. The labor situation also promises to become more acute. Scarcity is already pronounced, and will be more so when a half to one million men are drawn into the army. Not less than three men are required at home to support those in the field, so that the labor situation calls for prompt intelligent consideration. There are some industries from which no men should be withdrawn into their services being much more valuable to the country in their present occupations."

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YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

Health consists with temperance alone—Pep.

What to Do for Neuritis.

There are certain metallic poisons used in the trades and in other ways that may cause neuritis. The trouble here, for instance, followed the too prolonged medicinal use of Fowler's solution of arsenic. Neuritis is also the name of a young woman who had been accidentally poisoned by rough-on-rats. Neuritis has also resulted from the accidental or intentional contamination of food and drink, as when chrome yellow has been used to color cakes. Also from beer containing arsenic or from the sulphuric acid used in the making of glucose. Lead as used in the industries is a venereal cause, as is also mercury, phosphorus and zinc. Tea, coffee and tobacco are, too, rarely, at fault. Also coal gas and coal tar drugs.

In treating neuritis the first thing to do is to remove the agency—alcohol, lead or whatever else it has been, which has caused the trouble. Such patients have not to go to bed and be doctored and nursed, in the beginning of their trouble. The doctor comes and comes cloths soaked in hot "lead and opium wash" and then covered with oiled silk, must be applied to the diseased and painful members. Or hot baths, of the affected parts at least, for half an hour several times a day. Sodium salicylate in 10 grain doses or aspirin, five grain doses, may be given every three hours for no more than four days. Tell the doctor the truth as to the cause, whether this be alcohol, venereal disease or any other reason here given. Otherwise don't blame him if he has made a mistake in the diagnosis, nor tell the neighbors afterward what a poor doctor he was. Gentle friction with or without oil or vasoline may from the outset be applied to the areas involved; attend to the diet and get properly nourished. Contractions of muscles may be overcome by working the members or joints involved, and keeping them in their proper position. The Faradic electric current is useful after the acute stage is passed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Yeast.

Will you tell me where to get bottom yeast?

Answer—Of any grocer. The done is a teaspoonful eaten or dissolved in water. It has an excellent reputation for the relief of constipation and the diseases the it does not always fulfill the promise made for it.

A Teething Baby.

My baby 16 months old is cutting his four teeth and is terrible restless.

Answer—A child cutting teeth may be restless, keep his fingers in his mouth and perhaps have a slight diarrhoea. If the usual food is continued vomiting and diarrhoea is the result. Better reduce the diet by diluting his milk with water and giving broths and gruels for a few days until the tooth is thru the gum. Green and undigested stools call for a teaspoonful of castor oil or 1-10 grain of calomel three times a day in water or milk for five days.

Ivy Poisoning.

I read with much interest your discussion of ivy poisoning. I have heard that one could eat the ivy leaf and secure immunity on the same principle that one is vaccinated against smallpox.

Answer—The theory is excellent and altogether logical. But do not yourself venture to act upon it. It should first be tried on the dog—that is, in the experimental laboratory.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

You Can Always Change It.

"I had my bill from 'P.' I heard a woman say the other day, 'and it was only \$40.'"

"After all the shopping you've done this month," marvelled the other woman.

"Oh, yes," said the first, "but you know, my dear, I sent back more than half the stuff I bought. There were \$65 in credits! Really, I'm rather ashamed."

She sent back almost twice what she kept.

I suppose that was a big admission for a woman who was evidently a confirmed shopper to make. But I hope the day will come when any decent woman will be not "rather" but "entirely" ashamed to confess that she has so far abused the privileges conceded customers by the shops, as to send back nearly twice as much merchandise as she kept.

I suppose some women will hardly believe any one would do that. Yet I have been told on good authority that in at least one well-known shop for feminine togethery, 50 per cent represented the average credits.

No wonder they say women do not know their own minds.

Bad for Women's Characters.

There is an interesting essay in one of the current magazines on this propensity to buy with the feeling that you can always change it if you don't like it. The author thinks that this tendency to the buying of making a definite decision from women's shoulders must weaken their characters. They do not train themselves to accuracy of judgment because they do not have to suffer from their mistakes.

It is an interesting thought, isn't it? Incidentally he mentions the fact that the cost of permitting an unlimited exchange privilege is said to be something like a 10 per cent tax on everything in the shop.

Can you really in view of the high cost of living, afford such a tax?

Suppose the Government Taxed Women's Clothes Ten per Cent.

How bitterly we should resent such a tax imposed by the government! Yet we willingly permit our own inclination to impose this upon us.

There are conditions under which an exchange privilege is justified, but to by the thoughtless, footless, footless, because you know you "can always change it" is not fair.

We don't have a right to all our rights.

It is good that the stores permit us to make changes. In return we ought to keep our mistakes at the minimum. Personally, I should not grieve to see a small tax put on returns and the proceeds used to lower all prices, should you?

THE SEARCHLIGHT

A New Cabbage.

For years, the Great Lakes region in Wisconsin has been one of the state's most important agricultural enterprises. Every season, hundreds of acres have been planted in cabbages, which have netted the farmers large profits. Not long ago, however, a peculiar blight, popularly known as "yellowing" and scientifically as "fusarium conglutinans." In the form of a fungus, attacked the roots of the cabbages, sometimes killing as much as 85 per cent of a bed. Sprays and new fertilizers were tried by the farmers, but to no avail. Then it was observed in a number of beds of cabbages afflicted with the "yellowing" two or three heads appeared to be immune to the disease. Many of these immune heads were not the proper type for culture in Wisconsin, but by repeated selection, a new cabbage has finally been evolved which is immune to the "yellowing" and commercially profitable.

nation to the cultivation of economy by the public. Extravagance should be discouraged in all quarters, and unnecessary labor should be released for more necessary purposes. Not only should economy be enforced, but production should be increased by every possible means. Some classes of labor may be asked to do their share by moderating or suspending during the war restrictions which have tended to increase the cost of commodities, especially in industries where war profits and war wages have aggravated inflationary tendencies. Some means will have to be found for overcoming scarcity. There is positively no other way than by enlarged individual output; and patriotism and self-interest should prompt such exertions, without which still higher prices will have to be endured.

"We are in the whirl of war inflation and nothing can check it but wise economy and harder work. Slackers, wasters and prodigals in these times help the enemy and injure their country as well as themselves."

There never was a man as great as the average dog believes his master to be.

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The Department of Agriculture

X. Making the Farm Pay
(By Frederic J. Haskins)

Washington, D. C., April 21.—

When the grain and cotton standards, now established by law, were still under discussion, the secretary of agriculture pointed out that they were needed because the farmer rarely knew what he was selling, while the buyer always knew what he was buying. As usual, the man with the knowledge got the best of the bargain.

It was a rare thing, according to Secretary Houston, to find a farmer who knew the grade of cotton he had on his wagon. The man who bought it always knew; and he often bought it as one grade and sold it as a better one, corresponding profit. Prices on the best cotton were based on a grade of "number three or better." A farmer who raised number two cotton or number one, got no benefit from his good farming. Down in the southwest, where a big business is done in sheep pelts and goat skins, the skins are classified in different grades, and some grades are worth twice as much as others. Here, too, it is always the buyer who knows absolutely to which grade a skin belongs, and the grower is largely dependent on his honesty. In a word, the man who produces does not know much about business as the man who buys his goods.

This state of affairs must be changed. The whole campaign for better farming is in the broadest sense a campaign to make farm life more attractive. Only by building up an attractive farm life can enough people be induced to stay on the farm to produce the nation's food and keep down prices. And one of the most attractive things about any business is the money to be made out of it.

How to make farming as profitable as it ought to be in view of the investment in capital and labor is really the big economic problem of the country. The matter of grades and standards is only one detail of the question. This phase has been largely solved by the establishment of legal standard grades for all grain and cotton shipped in interstate commerce. To deal with the problem in all its phases is the object of the federal office of farm management which has been granted \$25,000 for the coming year to continue its work.

Take Study to Farmers.
Last it he said that after all the farmer ought to know more about his own business than the men in government offices, and that there is usually a wide gap between theory and practice, the office of farm management points out that it is going to the farmers themselves to study the best methods. Here and there in every community you will find a farmer who gets bigger crops than the men all around him, who has worked out successful methods of his own. It has become almost an axiom with the experts that the American farmer used the method that the best farmers use, the agriculture of the nation would be revolutionized, production would go up and prices would go down.

The office of farm management has been studying the business angles of farming—the best size of farm, the best crops to plant, how many horses and cows the farmer should keep, how many hogs he should raise, whether it pays better to rent a farm or own one, and a hundred similar questions. Such work is particularly needed now, because we are witnessing what seems to be a beginning of a back-to-the-farm movement. Whether it is due to the high prices of foodstuffs, which make city life more expensive and farm work more profitable, or to the fact that country life has been getting more attractive with the building of roads and the advent of the cheap automobile and kindred improvements, there is an increasing activity to be noted all over the country in the purchase and sale of small farms. The inexperienced man who decides to take up farming is badly in need of guidance.

The business of making the farm pay involves a great deal more than the production of a big yield per acre. If you have a 150-acre farm in Pennsylvania, how many acres are you going to plant to wheat? There is a certain wheat acreage that will give the maximum profit if you plant too little wheat and too much of other crops, your profits go down; if you plant too much wheat and too little of other crops, you make just as costly an error. Then you have to figure out how many head of cattle and hogs you will keep; if you have too many, you are losing out in meat and fertilizer. If you have too many, you need too much pasture, and your profits go into feed. For each of these elements there is a single proportion that gets the best results. This proportion is being determined by careful study of the year's earnings of hundreds of farmers in the wheat problem in an eastern state, for instance. It was found that the proper amount to plant was 30 acres. The farmers who planted less than 20 acres made less money, and so did those who planted more. The profit curve touched its maximum point at the 30 mark.

Must Study Many Farms.
The only way to get results like this is to study hundreds of different farms. Your neighbor Smith may plant 50 acres of wheat, and make more money than you do. It does not follow that Smith's success is due to a big wheat success. In this case, he would be making money in spite of it. It might be known, however, why his farm was profitable. But when all the more profitable farms are lined up on one side and all the less profitable ones on the other, the common factors stand out for the expert to read. Then he can put his finger on a particular point and say, "This is why Smith makes money, and this is why your neighbor can follow suit."

Even the successful farmers do not always know why they are successful.

very soon be completely exposed to their enemies. It was a day of slaughter for Gray Wolf and Kanan. They killed two more beavers in the mud close to the willows. Then they crossed the creek below the dam and cut off three beavers in the depression behind the willow. There was no escape for these three. They were torn into pieces. Further up the creek Kanan caught a young beaver and killed it.

Late in the afternoon the slaughter ended. Broken Tooth and his courageous engineers had at last repaired the breach, and the water in the pond began to rise.

Half a mile up the creek the big otter was squatted on a log basking in the last glow of the setting sun. Tomorrow he would go and do over again his work of destruction. That was his method. For him it was play.

But that strange and unseen arbiter of the forests called O-ee-ki, "the spirit," by those who speak the wild tongue, looked down at last with money upon Broken Tooth and his death-stricken tribe. For in that last glow of sunset Kanan and Gray Wolf slipped stealthily up the creek—to find the otter basking half asleep on the log.

The day's work, a full stomach, and the pool of warm sunlight in which he lay had all combined to make the otter sleepy. He was as motionless as the log on which he had stretched himself. He was big and gray and old. For he had lived to prove his cunning superior to that of man. Vainly traps had been set for him. Willy trappers had built narrow sluice-ways of rock and tree in small streams for him, but the old otter had fooled their cunning and escaped the steel jaws waiting at the lower end of each sluice. Day after day he had told of his escape. Kanan and Gray Wolf had seen him. His soft pelt would long ago have found its way to London, Paris or Berlin had it not been for his cunning. He was fit for a prince, a duke or an emperor. For 10 years he had lived and escaped the demands of the rich.

But this was summer. No trapper would have killed him now, for his pelt was worthless. Nature and instinct both told him this. At this season he did not dread man, for there was no man to dread. So he lay asleep on the log, oblivious of everything but the comfort of sleep and the warmth of the sun.

Soft-footed, searching still for signs of the furry enemies who had threatened him, Kanan and Gray Wolf slipped along the creek. Gray Wolf was close at his shoulder. They made no sound, and the wind was in their favor—bringing scents toward them. It brought the otter's smell. To Kanan and Gray Wolf it was the scent of a water animal, rank and fishy, and they took it for the beaver. They advanced at a snail's pace. Then Kanan saw the big otter asleep on the log and he gave the warning to Gray Wolf. She stopped, standing with her head thrown up, while Kanan made his stealthy advance. The otter stirred uneasily. It was growing dark. The golden pool of sunlight had faded away. Back in the darkening timber an owl greeted the night with the first of its warbling. The otter breathed deeply. His whiskers twitched. He was awake and stirring—when Kanan leaped upon

dam burrowing and snawing ever and under the timbers and always thru the cement. The round hole he made was fully seven inches in diameter. In six hours he had cut it thru the five-foot base of the dam.

At 10 o'clock the water began to rush from the pond and as it forced out by a hydraulic pump, Kanan and Gray Wolf were bidding in the willows on the south side of the pond when this happened. They heard the roar of the stream tearing thru the embankment and Kanan saw the otter crawl up to the top of the dam and stretch himself like a huge water-rat.

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In Neighboring Towns

PLANO ALUMNI HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

Plano, Ill., April 24.—The annual business meeting of the Alumni association of the Plano high school was held at the school building Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Miss Glenshaw Moore. Vice president—Kenneth J. Faxon. Secretary—Miss Bernice Faxon.

It was voted to hold the annual reunion and banquet Saturday evening, June 2, at 7 o'clock.

Herbert Best of Hinkley spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Glenshaw Moore was the guest of Miss Agnes Taxis in Aurora over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman has been

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

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HOLD GERMAN AIMS HAVE BEEN ATTAINED

Major Morant, Tonton Military Expert, Points to Failure of Allies to Break Line.

Withdrawal of German Forces in France Accomplished Without Serious Losses.

(By Associated Press Staff Writer.) Amsterdam, April 24, via London.—Major Morant, writing in the Tages Zeitung, says that the results of the French offensive are hitherto completely unimportant. Major Morant writes:

"The possession of single portions of terrain, such as trenches, villages and borders of woods, no longer plays a decisive role. In deeply echeloned and fortified zones. The aim of the German defense is, even at the cost of abandoning the dead, together with war materials and portions of positions, to maintain our own strength while destroying that of the enemy and preventing him from attaining his strategical aim which is to break thru. For this purpose it is necessary to keep the fighting line mobile.

Hold German Aims Attained. Tactical success in modern battles is not judged by the gain of single portions of terrain or the amount of booty but depends on the complete physical and moral disorganization of the enemy owing to their loss of strength thru the destructive effect of artillery fire. This aim has hitherto been fully attained by the Germans in the gigantic struggle on the western front. The first and greatest attacks of the English and French failed, being choked by the blood of the attackers. Further attempts will be made to break thru, and fresh fighting is ahead of us, but our troops look forward to it with undiminished confidence."

TRINITY CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning at 9:30 the Sunday school of Trinity held its Easter festival service, all marching into the church from the parish house, preceded by the cross and the flag. Prizes for attendance and diligence in study were awarded by Mrs. Sarah J. Fritz, and the superintendent, F. G. Adamson, who has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands and from California, addressed the school about his interesting trip, receiving a hearty welcome from one and all. The school also presented its annual mite box Lenten offering for missions.

At the 5 o'clock evensong at Trinity Sunday the rector awarded the choir attendant medal to David Jarrett, and the rector's medal for reverence was awarded to William Halkyard.

The rector has accepted an invitation to make the baccalaureate address at Waterman Hall School for Girls at Evanston at the commencement exercises on June 5.

In the Motion Picture World



GEO. M. COHAN IN "BROADWAY JONES" ARTCRAFT PICTURES

Dr. Dierke's Bible class met last evening in the parish house at 7:30. The topic was "Evidences of Faith." Members testified as to the results of faith in personal experience.

The mission study class will meet this afternoon with Mrs. T. H. McKnight, 115 Walnut street.

The ladies guild will meet in the guild room of the parish house on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year will be appointed and a large attendance is requested. Wednesday being the Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the church at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The rector will meet with the senior confirmation class on Thursday evening in the church at 7:45, and with the junior class on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the guild room of the parish house.

Resume Cuba Money Orders.—The money order service between United States and Cuba has been resumed, according to an announcement received by Postmaster L. A. Stoll this morning. The service was temporarily discontinued during the progress of the incipient revolution in Cuba in order to prevent the sending of funds to the revolutionists.

Asks Aid of Police Force.—Harry Prebrey, formerly a special policeman in the Aurora department and owner of the bloodhounds kept here for two years, today asked the local police to watch for a thief who yesterday broke into a haberdashery at Rock Falls, and stole eight razors. Prebrey is now chief of police at Rock Falls and his bloodhound kennels are located at that city.

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Social Chatter

Miss Ethel Granby sang Sunday at a missionary meeting in one of the Baptist churches of Chicago.

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D. J. McDonald, former owner of a stock farm west of this city, who is critically ill at the Mercy hospital in Chicago, remains about the same. Mr. McDonald was taken ill two weeks ago at his apartments in The Elms hotel. He is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

Warm weather and The Bon Ton work hand in hand.

James C. Fleming the Prairie street grocer has been called to Springfield, Ohio, by the serious illness of his brother.

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Miss Marie Sharkey has accepted a position in the C. B. & Q. offices in Chicago.

Edward Schmitz, Matthew Bauer and Frank Lorenz motored to Joliet last evening.

Anniversary card party at Our Lady of Good Counsel hall April 26, afternoon and evening. 15c.

Miss Edward Hunt and son Clifford, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past two weeks, left this morning for Cincinnati where they will visit relatives for a time. From that city Mrs. Hunt and son expect to stop at Columbus, Mo., where another son, Joseph is a college student, and from there will return to their home in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schoeberlein arrived Saturday night from a winter spent in Florida.

Miss Marguerite K. Trammis of 225 Flagg street entertained 12 friends at a house party Saturday. A dinner was

served at 7 o'clock, after which everybody attended the dance at Ryland's, with an informal evening later at home. The guests were Miss Anna Wanta, Jacob Miller, Miss Marie Spier, Matthew Bauer, George Spier, Miss Charlotte Barr, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Yarna Miller and Robert Fisher of LaGrange. Arthur Tack of Downers Grove and W. L. McCollough of Chicago.

Early cabbage plants, 10c per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co., on the island.

Miss Esther Burkel entertained a number of friends Friday in celebration of her fourteenth birthday. There were games and later refreshments were served. Miss Burkel received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Samuel Hansen and daughter Gladys have returned to their home in Chicago after visiting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Russ in High street.

May Adjourn in June.—Representative Arthur Miller of Aurora said yesterday that he believed the legislature will remain in session until about the middle of June and that an adjournment will then be taken until next fall. Representative Miller's bill amending the Mothers' pension law is meeting with universal approval. It was reported from Springfield.

Urge More Gardening.—Secretary McAdoo has sent to all employees of the treasury department a circular letter asking them to join in the gardening movement to reduce the cost of living and aid in the conserving of the nation's food supply in time of war. Copies of the letter received by Postmaster L. A. Stoll and other treasury employees in Aurora.

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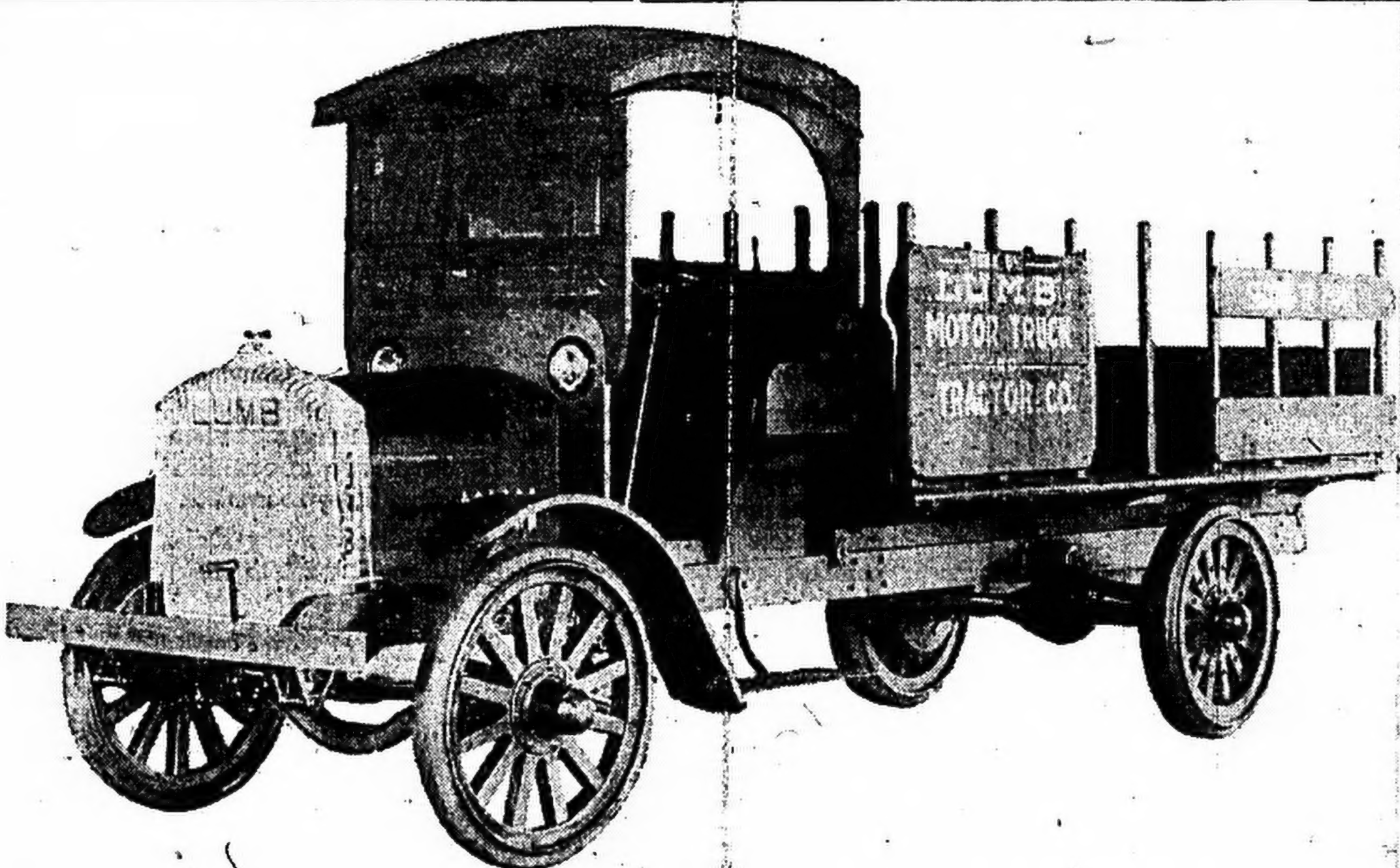
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Tomorrow *Mary MacLaren* in *Lois Weber's* thrilling play, "The Mysterious Mrs. M."

STRAND—Tonight—The Japanese actor, *Kenzo Hayakawa*, in "The Bottle Imp," a Paramount production.

Tomorrow—"Broadway Jones" featuring *George Coe*.

STAR—Tonight—Chaplin in his latest comedy, "The Cure." Also the third chapter of "The Voice on the Wire."

Tomorrow—*Marie Walcamp* in the two act drama, "The Kidnapped Bride."

ORPHEUM—Tonight—*Ford Sterling* in the Keystone comedy, "Stars and Bars." Also Episode 12 of the serial, "The Great Secret."

Tomorrow—"The Hidden Children," a drama of the revolutionary war.

PALE—Tonight—*Alice Brady* in "Darkest Russia."

Tomorrow—"As Men Love," featuring *House Peters*.

Movie Notes

Frank H. Spearman, author of the novel upon which "The Railroad Raiders" sensational fifteen chapter Signal-Mutual photoplay is based, is one of the best known adventure writers in America, and the only one possessing an intimate technical knowledge of railroad operation and management. The story of "The Railroad Raiders," will be released in fifteen parts for publication through the United States simultaneously with the photoplay chapter releases. Mr. Spearman is the author of many famous novels including "Hold for Orders," "The Strategy of Great Railroads," "Whispering Smith," "The Daughter of a Magnate," and "Nan of Mystic Mountain." The author has written many of his most important works on railway trains insisting that he can compose better within sound of rumbling car wheels than elsewhere.

Fritzi Brunette has a miniature bank labeled "Peggy" in which her friends are permitted to deposit their spare pennies. "Peggy" is Fritzi's tiny white puppy, and she will soon have a silver collar from her own bank.

In spite of the fact that Vivian Reed has just purchased a new automobile, she is very fond of horse back riding and still often finds time for an early morning canter.

H. B. Warner, the distinguished actor, who has joined the Selig Polyscope company, was born in England. It was in 1905 when, under the management of George Tyler, he became

leading man for Eleanor Robeson. His original contract was for 10 months but so pronounced was his success in America that he found it profitable to remain here uninteruptedly. First playing in his father's company in England, Warner later became associated with Beerbohm Tree, Charles Wyndham and Marie Tempest. An ardent sportsman, he rowed on the Molesey, Thames and Ditton regatta, played on Rugby football teams and won the Tervis bowl at the Foll club, London, three successive years, the trophy becoming his own. Among his starring vehicles are "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and "Under Cover."

Kathryn Williams has been indulging in a few days' vacation while waiting for work to begin on her next production. This will be staged at the Lasky studio either under the direction of Lou Tellegen or William H. Taylor.

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Besides being a great comedienne, we understand Polly Moran is also noted as an auto driver and frequently teaches beginners. Her latest is Clarence Badger's juvenile heavy.

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Paw Paw, Ill. April 24—Charles Marshall, Robert Wheeler, Kenneth Foster and Harry Graves were Chicago visitors Monday.
W. T. Chaffee went to Dixon Monday.
C. L. Barrat was a Chicago visitor Friday.
Dr. Legner was a Chicago passenger Saturday.
Alex Fiske was a Shabbona visitor Thursday.
Frank Bryant was a Dixon passenger Monday.
Miss Mina Harnish was an Aurora passenger Monday.
Edward Griffin was a Chicago passenger Thursday.
Henry Fowlitt went to Earlville Monday to visit relatives.
Burrell George and wife are visiting at the Dr. Legner home.

Clayton Faber of Genoa spent the week end with friends here.
Mrs. Stuart Clemens visited relatives in Shabbona Thursday.
C. H. Weaver and wife were in Chicago on business Thursday.
Boyle Harper was home from Geneva for a few days' vacation.
Frank Bies and family of Helle called on relatives here Sunday.
Miss Helen Faber is home from DeKalb normal for a few days.

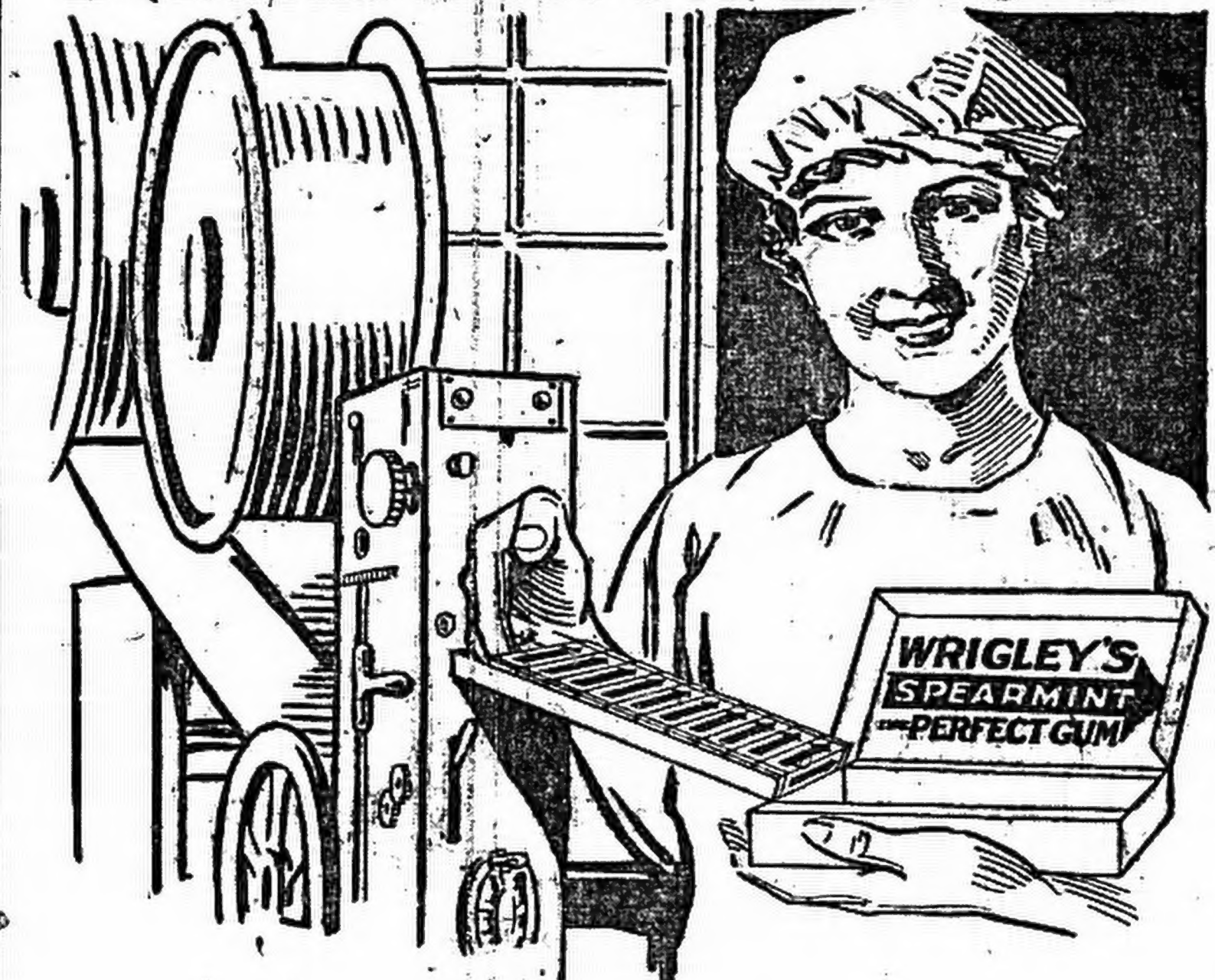
Mrs. James Warren went to Chicago Thursday to visit her son, Ned and family.
Randall Barlow, who has been working at Olesburg, is home for a short vacation.
Ezra Schreck and Dorraine Hicks were Chicago visitors Thursday.
Bernie Taber of Iowa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taber.
Miss Louise Knauer of Compton visited at the F. J. Adams home Saturday.

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HEN WILSON
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